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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
(MINES-III)

AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS UNDER THE MINES AND MINERALS
(DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT 1957 .

[G.O.Ms.No.5, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 16th February, 2021.]

NOTIFICATION - I

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorizes the following officers in addition to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology to make complaint in writing upon which the court shall take cognizance of any offense punishable under the Act or any Rules made there under in the matters pertaining to the Sand.

Any officer of Sub-Inspector rank and above of Special Enforcement Bureau and Police Department.

NOTIFICATION - II

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 23-B of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorizes the following Gazetted officers in addition to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology has reason to believe that any mineral has been raised in contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder or any document or thing in relation to such mineral is secreted in any place or vehicle, he/she may search for such mineral, document or thing and the provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 shall apply to every such search in the matters pertaining to the Sand.

Any Gazetted officer of Special Enforcement Bureau and Police Department.

NOTIFICATION - III

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby authorizes the following officers in addition to the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the working, actual or prospective, of any mine or abandoned mine or for any other purpose connected with the Act or the Rules made thereunder in the matters pertaining to the Sand.

Any officer of Sub-Inspector rank and above of Special Enforcement Bureau and Police Department.

The authorized officers under the section 24 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957) may

- (a) enter and inspect any Sand quarry;
- (b) survey and take measurements in any such sand quarry;
- (c) weigh, measure or take measurements of the stocks of minerals lying at any sand quarry;
- (d) examine any document, book, register, or record in the possession or power of any person having the control of, or connected with, any mine and place marks of identification thereon, and take extracts from or make copies of such document, book, register or record;
- (e) order the production of any such document, book, register, record, as is referred to in clause (d); and
- (f) examine any person having the control of, or connected with, any sand quarry.

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
Principal Secretary to Government (MINES).

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